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heating the mixture to a temperature greater than 100° C to cause a reaction between
said first starting material and said second starting material.

3. (Amended) The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1, wherein
said first starting material is at least one organic acid selected from the group
consisting of acetic acid, lactic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, succinic acid, fumaric acid, and
their salts.

4. (Amended) The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1, wherein
said first starting material is at least one of fatty acids and their salts.

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5. (Amended) The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1, wherein
said first starting material is selected from the group consisting of uronic acids, acidic
polysaccharides containing uronic acids, acidic oligosaccharides containing uronic acids, and
their salts.

6. (Amended) The manufacturing method set forth in claim 1, wherein
said second starting material is one of amino acids and compounds containing
peptides or proteins, the peptides having two or more combined amino acids.

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7. (Amended) Carboxylic acid and amino acid or amino acid condensate reactants
manufactured by a method comprising the steps of:
providing first starting material, said first starting material being carboxylic acids;